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## Geneva Drops Elba 14-6 In Peanut Bowl

BY DOUG RHODES, JR.

The Geneva Panthers edged the Elba Tigers out of victory Thursday night in the Peanut Bowl with a score of 14 to 6. The Tigers led by Quarterback Danny Creel, got off to a fine start grinding out 70 yards rushing during the first quarter. The Tigers first score came early in the second quarter when Geneva fumbled one of Dan Taylor's punts and Clark Bragg recovered it on the Geneva 17. With 11:09 left in the second quarter David Stinson fought his way across the goal from 2 yards out. Holley missed the PAT.

Geneva bounced back by covering 55 yards in 8 plays. Greg Ross then carried it over from 2 yards out on a pitch-out around right end. Ricky Beck's PAT was good making the score 7 to 6. The Panthers second TD came late in the second quarter with Crutfield tossing a short pass over the middle to Harrison in the end zone. The Tigers came back with a 20 yard run by Smith which carried them down to the Geneva 37. The Tigers managed to get down to the 25 yard line in spite of a crucial penalty before time ran out at the half.

The second half was scoreless with both teams grinding out yards only to be halted at the goal line. The outstanding defense of the entire game was the goal line stand of the Elba Tigers in the second half.

### Elba High

### Begins Playing

### Basketball

The Elba High School Basketball team will open its season this Friday night against Greenville. The game, as all games until after Christmas will be played away. The Greenville game will be followed by a game with Florida on December 12th and Troy on the 13th. After Christmas Coach Jake Popham hopes to be able to use the new gym at Elba High School.

## Christmas Lighting Contest Scheduled

The Alabama Electric Cooperative is joining with the Elba Chamber of Commerce in sponsoring the Christmas Lighting Contest in Elba again this year. Mr. Waylon Adkinson, President of the Chamber of Commerce, has requested that everyone interested in having their home judged, please notify the Chamber of Commerce by Friday, December 19. Cash prizes totaling \$75 will be awarded with the Chamber of Commerce and Alabama Electric sharing the cost.

Judging will be in two categories, for general lighting and decorations, \$30 1st place, \$20 2nd place, and \$10 3rd place. A special \$15 prize will be offered for the most attractively lighted door.

The Merchants Committee of the Elba Chamber of Commerce, has designated Thursday and Friday, December 25th and 26th, as official Christmas closing days in Elba.

For New Year's Day, Elba merchants will be closed only on the one day, Thursday, January 1, 1970. The top ELBALA Beauty is Jennifer Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Es-car Taylor. Runner-ups in order were Vicki Taylor, Cyndi Stokes, Lynn Marsh and Ann English.

Others girls participating in the events were Susan Creel, Donna Adkinson, Gale Kelley, Fredene Lee, Sue Harper, Judy Matthews, Linda Calmore, Debbie Easters, Patsy Bruce, Myrna Joy Thomas, Patricia Clark, Kasey DeVaughan, Susan Jacobs, Harriet Ballard, Gwendolyn Galloway, Jackie Donaldson, Jennifer Burdick, Melba Wilson, Sharon Holloway, Jan Young, Lucia Stephens, Sandra Parker, Jenny Hamon, Debra Bloodsworth, Pam Davis, Glenda Kelley, Patsy Hall.

These girls will be featured in the high school annual this year.



## High School Beauties Chosen For Annual

The Elba High School student body selected favorites for the annual last Wednesday morning in the high school auditorium. Thirty-two girls represented their respective home room classes in the activities.

The principal speaker will be Dr. Ira L. Myers, state Health Officer of Alabama, from Montgomery. He will give a lecture on narcotic drugs. The message will be illustrated with color slides and by other means to acquaint the congregation with the appearance and forms of the drugs.



LYN MARSH, VICKI TAYLOR, JENNIFER TAYLOR, CYNDI STOKES, ANN ENGLISH

## Highway Patrol Reports On

### Activities

During the long Thanksgiving holiday week-end that began at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday and lasted through 12 midnight Sunday, the Alabama Highway Patrol investigated 307 rural traffic accidents. In these accidents 132 persons were injured and 8 were killed. The fatalities occurred in the following counties: 2 in Bibb, and each in Chilton, Dallas, Montgomery, Russell, Jefferson and Winston County.

These accidents bring the number of people killed in Alabama this year to 819 compared with 803 killed during the same period last year. This is an increase of 16 fatalities. The eight county Dothan district troopers investigated 21 accidents with 8 injuries and no fatalities. The most common traffic law violations causing these accidents were speeding, driving while intoxicated, wrong side of the road, running stop sign, driver fell asleep, no lights on vehicle, driver ran off roadway, vehicle stopped in roadway, failing to yield the right of way, following too close, improper passing, inattention, defective tires, defective steering, unattended livestock in roadway and animal in roadway.

Coffee County Troopers investigated 4 accidents with 1 injuries and no fatalities. So far this year 4 people have died in Coffee County traffic accidents compared with 12 at this same time last year. According to Cpl. C. W. Hall and Auxiliary will stage their Annual Christmas party this Saturday night, December 6.

Gifts will be put on the tree for the children. Adult gifts will be received for giving to patients at the Veterans' Hospital.

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## Dr. Myers To Speak On Narcotic Drugs

There will be a county-wide rally at the Hillcrest Baptist Church in Enterprise, Friday evening December 5th at 7 o'clock. All young people from Junior High school-age up are invited along with their parents.

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## Shower Slated For Victims Of Home Fire

A shower will be staged Friday night, December 5, from seven until nine o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Dod English for Jack and Mae Snellgrove who lost their home on the road, running stop sign, Brantley Highway and all the furnishings by fire on November 4.

The shower is miscellaneous. Mr. and Mrs. Snellgrove will appreciate any item be it small or large.

The public is invited to attend.

## Legion Plans Christmas Party Saturday

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## Private School Meeting Planned For Saturday

The next meeting of the Citizens of Coffee County will be held Saturday evening December 6th at 7:30 at the masonic lodge, Enterprise. The featured speaker will be Sgt. Major L. L. Fappan, who will speak on Education and Communism. This will be a very enlightening and interesting talk and should be heard by everyone.

Future plans for the school will also be discussed at this meeting, as well as plans for the Christmas party and children's Santa Claus that will be held later in the month.

## Mrs Maggie Garrett Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Maggie Flournoy Garrett died Monday afternoon at twenty-two minutes after three o'clock at the Elba Nursing Home where she had made her home for the past several years. She had been a resident at the Nursing Home since an appendix operation, April 1967, at age 91.

Mrs. Garrett was 93 years of age. She was born March 13, 1876 and christened Margaret Wright, the daughter of Captain Joseph Eldridge Pickett Flournoy and Victoria Jeanette Lee Flournoy. She was reared a Methodist and until her health prevented she attended Sunday School and church at the Elba United Methodist Church regularly.

She was married to John Morrison Garrett April 25, 1900. He preceded her in death many years ago.

Mrs. Garrett was a charter member of the Elba Study Club. Her Sunday School Class was named the "Maggie Garrett Class" in her honor. She was selected by the Hospital Board in 1964 with these appropriate words, "We salute you, Mrs. Garrett, as the woman who has achieved much. Your noble life is an inspiration to us all."



MOST VALUABLE PLAYER BILLY BIMBO GETS A HAND ON GENEVA MAN

DEFENSE GETS GENEVA'S CRUTFIELD

CREEL CRAWLS FOR YARDS

COACH AKINS AND CREEL

STINSON BUCKS FOR YARDAGE

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DECEMBER

POOR ORIGINAL





**Janice Bowdoin, Thomas Whitehurst Engaged**

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bowdoin of Elba, Route 3, announce the engagement of their daughter Janice Irene to Thomas Harrison Whitehurst son of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Whitehurst of Kinston.

The bride-elect is a junior at Troy State University and a Member of Kappa Delta Social sorority. Mr. Whitehurst was graduated from Troy State University with a B.S. degree in Marketing and Management, and is Basketball Coach at Early County High School in Blakely, Ga.

The wedding will take place Dec. 27, at 7:00 in the Ino Baptist Church with a reception following at the house of the bride's parents.

**Group Meets With Patsy Britt**

The Alpha Upsilon chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa met in the home of Patsy Britt, Thursday night, November 20, with Jo Ann McKnight as co-hostess.

The following members were present from Elba: Cupidian Crook, Eric Crook, Dixie Deal, Clara Ann Dyess, Janet King, Kitty Johnson, Sylvia Padgett, Nellie Mae Martin and Patsy Powell. Attending from Enterprise were Celeste Dominey, Thelma Martin, Jo Ann McKnight and Patsy Britt.

Sylvia Padgett led the group in an opening prayer. Celeste Dominey, president, presided over a brief business session. The program was presented by Janet King. She gave a most informative talk on "Entertaining At Home and Public Places."

**Elba Native Retires In Mobile Recently**

**RICKY SANSON ON BOARD USS GALVESTON**

Otha C. Young, 1725 Laurel Street, Mobile, Ala., retired from National Biscuit Company in Mobile effective November 1. Young went to Mobile in 1940, and was in the Sales Division of NBC until retirement.

Young is a native of Elba, and is married to the former Susie Taylor, also a native of Elba. He is the son of Mrs. Gus Young and the late Gus Young, Sr., of Elba.

The Youngs have one daughter, Mrs. Graham Birdall of Corpus Christi, Texas, and two granddaughters, Julia, 11, and Amy, 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Young are members of the Pleasant Valley Church of Christ in Mobile. Both have been active in the work of the church and in Christian education all of their adult life. He has served as an Elder in the church and is a knowledgeable student of the Bible and has served the church as one of its Bible school teachers. He is presently serving on the Board of Directors of Alabama Christian College of Montgomery, Alabama.

In addition to his duties with the National Biscuit Company, Young has been an active businessman in several successful enterprises.

Young says he is not retiring to the rocking chair.



**Nichols-Bowdoin Vows Exchanged on Saturday**

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bowdoin of Route 3, Elba, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Claudine, to Rex Adams Nichols of Dothan, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex H. Nichols of Enterprise.

The ceremony was an event of Nov. 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel of the First Baptist Church of Dothan, with the Rev. Otis Mann, officiating.

The bride given in marriage by her father wore a street-length white wedding dress, with a short traditional veil. She carried a small white Bible with a white orchid.

The brides maid of honor was her sister Miss Janice Bowdoin of Elba, who wore a street-length a-line dress of peau-de-sois over laid with chiffon. She carried a nosegay of white rose buds.

The groom's best man was his father Rex H. Nichols. After a wedding trip to Gatlinburg Tenn., the couple will make their home in Dothan, where the groom is affiliated with Nichols Oldsmobile Inc. The bride is a case worker at the Houston County Dept. of Pensions and Security.

**New York Life Announces Dividend For Policyowners**

New York Life Insurance Company has authorized a dividend, announced this week, record \$269,500,000 in dividends for payment to \$10.8 million over dividend policyowners in 1970. Fred depends payable in 1969.

As a result of the increased dividends, Donaldson said, millions of New York Life policyowners will be receiving their insurance at the lowest cost in the company's 125-year history.

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## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

If you are from Elba and are a University of Alabama fan, the Thanksgiving holidays were not so pleasant. With Elba losing to Geneva in the Peanut Bowl and Auburn setting a new record against Bear Bryant, it was the time to say "I live in Geneva and attended Auburn University."

I thought of all kinds of things to do if the Senate did not confirm Judge Hansworth for the U. S. Supreme Court. Now that they did not, I realize there is nothing at all I can do about it. I can't even vote against those who turned him back and if I could it would be "ex-

cused" because I am from the South.

The PTA and Mulberry Heights is planning to do something wonderful for the whole town. It is more than I have done and is to be commended. More on this when we have a news article about it.

Everyone raves about either the fine Elba Tiger band or football team and the poor exhausted cheerleaders seem to be forgotten. They are doing a fine job this year and deserve more support from the football fans than they are getting. So on Thanksgiving Day how about everyone helping these pretty girls a little more.

I don't care who does or does not get a seat in the reserved section of the new football stadium but anyone who says he can't afford it won't get any sympathy from me. I signed one of those little papers to pay so much a month at the bank until my two seats are paid for and anyone else can do the same.

The voters of Alabama will go to the polls next Tuesday and vote on 34 constitutional amendments. I have an opinion of several of them, for what it is worth, I would vote no on #1. It concerns electing the State Board of Education and appointing the Superintendent. This suits me OK but there is a good bit of pro and con on the wording of the amendment and so I think just wait until it is reworded.

On #2 I vote yes. It allows servicemen to register to vote by mail instead of coming all the way back to Alabama before they can register. This is good in my opinion.

Number 3 is another no. It is a bond issue for the Alabama State Docks, and until it is decided if they do or do not come under control of someone other than themselves, I say quit putting out the money to them!

On #4, I say OK on this bond issue for developing a navigable waterway between Montgomery and Camden and to the Alabama-Georgia boundary even though it might seem this conflicting with the vote on #3.

Number 5 is another no. It is also for development of internal waterways but would also improve the industrial and agricultural community of the state.

Number 6 allows local option on levying a tax to support local public library projects. It must be approved by all local community using it.

Old 7 gets a big NO from me. It allows the state to take land from Mobile County schools and give them to the University of South Alabama. If the officials in Mobile County want to do this, existing laws allow them. If they are being punished because they still have the land after the other sixty-six counties have long since sold theirs - then I vote no.

Eight is one I can approve. It allows a Pension Fund for the fire fighters and will include volunteer firemen such as those in Elba. The money comes from a tax on fire and lightning insurance premiums.

Number 9 is another no and it allows local option Enterprise Jr. College when students from Geneva, Pike and Crenshaw Counties will be using it and would not pay this tax - ever. Besides Geneva beat Elba in a football game!

Amendments 10 through 34 are local in nature and frankly I will not even cast my vote in those as I don't consider them any of my business.

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## Elaine Miller Honored At Recent Shower

Miss Elaine Miller, bride-elect of Mr. Merrill Shirley, was honored on Friday afternoon, November 28, with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Louis F. Inman.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. Inman and presented to the receiving line which was composed of the honoree, Miss Miller; Mrs. Leroy Miller, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Leon Shirley, mother of the groom-elect; and Mrs. John Griffin of Enterprise.

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Mrs. Kasper Anderson, Mrs. Cecil Prescott, Mrs. Bancroft Cooper, Miss Miller, Mrs. Harvey Waters, Mrs. Fred Cramton, Mrs. Louis F. Inman.

and ribbon. The guests were registered by Mrs. Fred Cramton. The party table, which was covered with an embroidered Irish linen cloth, held silver trays of party dainties and a silver punch bowl. A four-branch silver candlestick held burning pink tapers and a center arrangement of long stemmed red roses, pink pompons, and white gladioli. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Claude Devane, Mrs. Johnny Miller, Miss Charlotte Thomas, and Miss Pam Miller.

A wide assortment of beautiful and useful gifts were displayed in the den and bedrooms. One hundred guests called between the hours of three and five. Those from out of town included Mrs. Archie Lee Faulk of Samson, Mrs. John Griffin, Jr. and Miss Pam Griffin of Montgomery, Mrs. Sam Brunson, Mrs. Mildred Cox, Miss Rennie Cox, Miss Mary Cunningham, and Miss Mary Rollins of Enterprise, and Mrs. Bill Spolles of Phenix City.

Honor Roll  
Continued from front  
Kendrick, Fran English, Barbara Cook, Debbie Henderson. Eighth grade: Alice Brunson, Cherrie May, Beverly Cox, Melanie Carnley, Gwen Grimes, Judy Kelley, Cindy Maddox, Joyce Zidgar, Cynthia Moore, Billy Dean.

Ninth grade: Debra Coon, Donna Coon, Hoy Burdick, Sandra Curenton. Tenth grade: none. Eleventh grade: Deloris Wilkerson, Susan Jacobs, David Bouwell. Twelfth grade: Violet Eiland, Patsy Bruce.

Be Proud That You're An American

Johnny Tucker Cited For Job Well Done

Johnny E. Tucker of Elba, was one of nine civilian employees at the Army Aviation Center, Ft. Rucker, who have been cited for outstanding job performance and suggestions. Tucker, a medical equipment repairer at Lyster Army Hospital, was awarded \$200 for outstanding and sustained superior performance.

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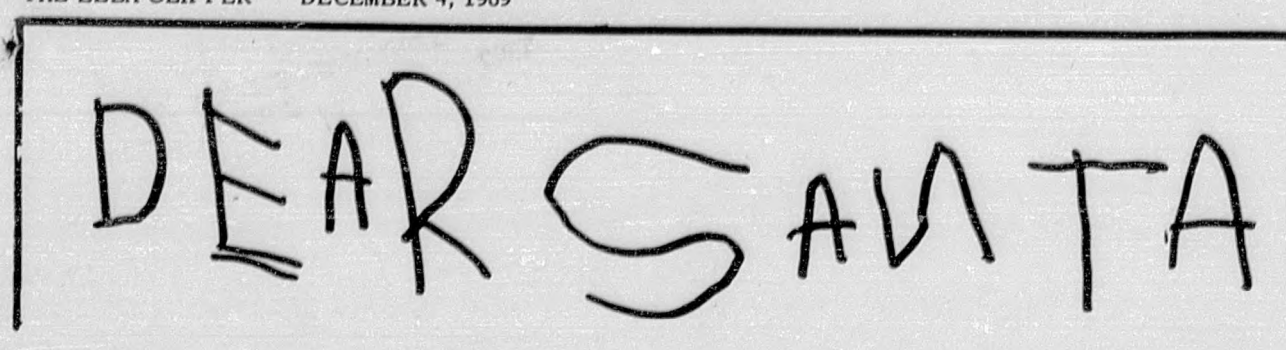
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Dear Santa:  
I want a bicycle with training wheels, a truck, a guitar and a tool set. I have been a good boy. I am five years old.  
Timothy Harrison

Dear Santa:  
I want a Barbie doll, jumping shoes, bicycle, and that's all. Noa frosty snowman.  
Kay Flowers

Dear Santa:  
I want a pick-up truck, choo choo train, bicycle, that's all.  
Greg Parker

Dear Santa:  
I want a bicycle, a monster maker, a train, and a racing car. I have been a good boy. I am seven years old.  
Kenneth Harrison.

Dear Santa:  
Let me see, a my pogo horse, bicycle, a dump truck, a racing car, some tracks, too, play dough, tractor, wrecker that pulls cars, light pole, some books, too.  
Ricky Beck

Dear Santa:  
I would like for Christmas a cheerfull tearful, cash register, umbrella and a cleaning set. Also bring a rocky horse for my little brother, Chris.  
I love you  
Michele Cox

Dear Santa:  
I want an easy bake, a movie projector and a tea set and bring else.  
Tonya Bryan

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a electric football set, a dune buggy, a B.B. gun and a Mark Davis

Santa Claus:  
Please bring Jetey, a choo choo train and a tricycle. I'll leave you cookies and milk under the tree.  
Jetey Wise

Dear Santa Claus:  
My name is Mark Storey. I am 3 1/2 years old. I would like to have a tractor like the one I saw at the store; a giraffe truck and a big truck with horses. I also want a peddle motorcycle.  
Please bring my little cousin, Krista; a tricycle to my house.  
Thank you,  
Love Mark

Dear Santa Claus:  
It is Christmas again and my sister and I are glad. Please bring me a set of walkie talkies, a chemistry set, microscope, and a 4-unit convoy space tractor. My sister wants a Dancergina doll, a talking Stacey doll and a bicycle. We love you very much.  
Charles Ray

Angela Ray  
Age 5

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a bike with training wheels and a "Swings" doll. I have been real sweet.  
Kim Bradshaw

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am 7 years old. I would like some boxing gloves and some lace up hunting boots and a hunting coat and a operating game and a train set and a basket ball and a volly ball.  
I have been trying to be good.  
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I want a bicycle with training wheels, a truck, a guitar and a tool set. I have been a good boy. I am five years old.  
Timothy Harrison

Dear Santa:  
I want a Barbie doll, jumping shoes, bicycle, and that's all. Noa frosty snowman.  
Kay Flowers

Dear Santa:  
I want a pick-up truck, choo choo train, bicycle, that's all.  
Greg Parker

Dear Santa:  
I want a bicycle, a monster maker, a train, and a racing car. I have been a good boy. I am seven years old.  
Kenneth Harrison.

Dear Santa:  
Let me see, a my pogo horse, bicycle, a dump truck, a racing car, some tracks, too, play dough, tractor, wrecker that pulls cars, light pole, some books, too.  
Ricky Beck

Dear Santa:  
I would like for Christmas a cheerfull tearful, cash register, umbrella and a cleaning set. Also bring a rocky horse for my little brother, Chris.  
I love you  
Michele Cox

Dear Santa:  
I want an easy bake, a movie projector and a tea set and bring else.  
Tonya Bryan

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a electric football set, a dune buggy, a B.B. gun and a Mark Davis

Santa Claus:  
Please bring Jetey, a choo choo train and a tricycle. I'll leave you cookies and milk under the tree.  
Jetey Wise

Dear Santa Claus:  
My name is Mark Storey. I am 3 1/2 years old. I would like to have a tractor like the one I saw at the store; a giraffe truck and a big truck with horses. I also want a peddle motorcycle.  
Please bring my little cousin, Krista; a tricycle to my house.  
Thank you,  
Love Mark

Dear Santa Claus:  
It is Christmas again and my sister and I are glad. Please bring me a set of walkie talkies, a chemistry set, microscope, and a 4-unit convoy space tractor. My sister wants a Dancergina doll, a talking Stacey doll and a bicycle. We love you very much.  
Charles Ray

Angela Ray  
Age 5

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a bike with training wheels and a "Swings" doll. I have been real sweet.  
Kim Bradshaw

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## Washington Report

by **GEORGE ANDREWS**  
Member of Congress  
Third District of Ala.



Public education faces complete ruin in Alabama and throughout the South, and ultimately all over the nation, if the Supreme Court and its henchmen in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare are allowed to continue herding our school children around like so many cattle.

Radical Federal judges and power-hungry bureaucrats, elected by no one, have neither the competence nor the right to run the public school systems in this country.

They act in direct violation of the 14th Amendment to the Constitution and the Civil Rights Act of 1964. There is nothing in the Constitution which requires, or even authorizes Federal judges and HEW officials to substitute federally-coerced school integration for state-imposed school segregation.

The equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment prohibits a state from denying to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws. What could be in more agreement with this clause than the "freedom of choice" concept?

When a state opens its schools to children of all races and grants to them freedom to choose the schools they attend, its action in so doing does not violate the equal protection clause. Nothing could be more obvious.

This being the case, it is clear that Federal judges and HEW officials violate the equal protection clause when they nullify freedom of choice plans and impose on state school boards affirmative obligations to mix black and white children in public schools. It denies the freedom of choice to both races.

And what of the 1964 Civil Rights Act? Title IV of that act specifically provides that desegregation "shall not mean the assignment of students to public schools in order to overcome racial imbalance." Yet, HEW bureaucrats arrogantly ignore this provision.

Title IV is a law made by Congress, and as such it is binding on Federal judges and clearly defines their jurisdiction in respect to public schools operated by public school boards acting as state agencies.

It is long past time to get HEW and the Federal

courts out of public education and back inside the law. We expect as much of murderers and thieves. Why should Federal judges be exempt?

I have introduced H.R. 14895, an amendment to the Civil Rights Act of 1964, by adding a new title which will restore to local school boards their constitutional power to administer the public schools committed to their charge; confer on parents the right to choose the public schools their children attend;

Secure to children the right to attend the public schools chosen by their parents; to make effective the right of public school administrators and teachers to serve in the schools in which they contract to serve.

As usual, we in the South have been singled out for the guidelines, racial quotas, student busing edicts, and "integrate now" commands. But those who live in other sections of the country should understand that when the judicial tyrants have ruined public education in the South, they will surely take over school board functions in other areas and abuse their children in like manner.

I hope that this amendment will get Congressional support from all geographical sections of the nation. Surely the great majority of Americans of all races would agree that education, not social experimentation, is the first duty of public education.

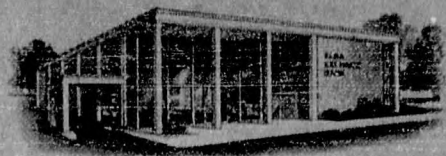
**Deadline Nears For Filing Medicare Bills**

The last chance to file for doctor's bills for treatment received between October 1, 1967 and September 30, 1968 is December 31, 1969. This applies to everyone covered by Medicare's supplementary Medical Insurance.

Harry N. Scott, Manager of the Deaf Social Security Office, also reminds senior citizens, "Doctor's bills for October, November and December 1969 can sometimes be applied toward the 1970 deductible."

The Social Security Office located in the Federal Building, 100 West Troy Street, has a staff to help the public file Medicare claims. The office hours are from 8:45 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The telephone number is 794-3161.

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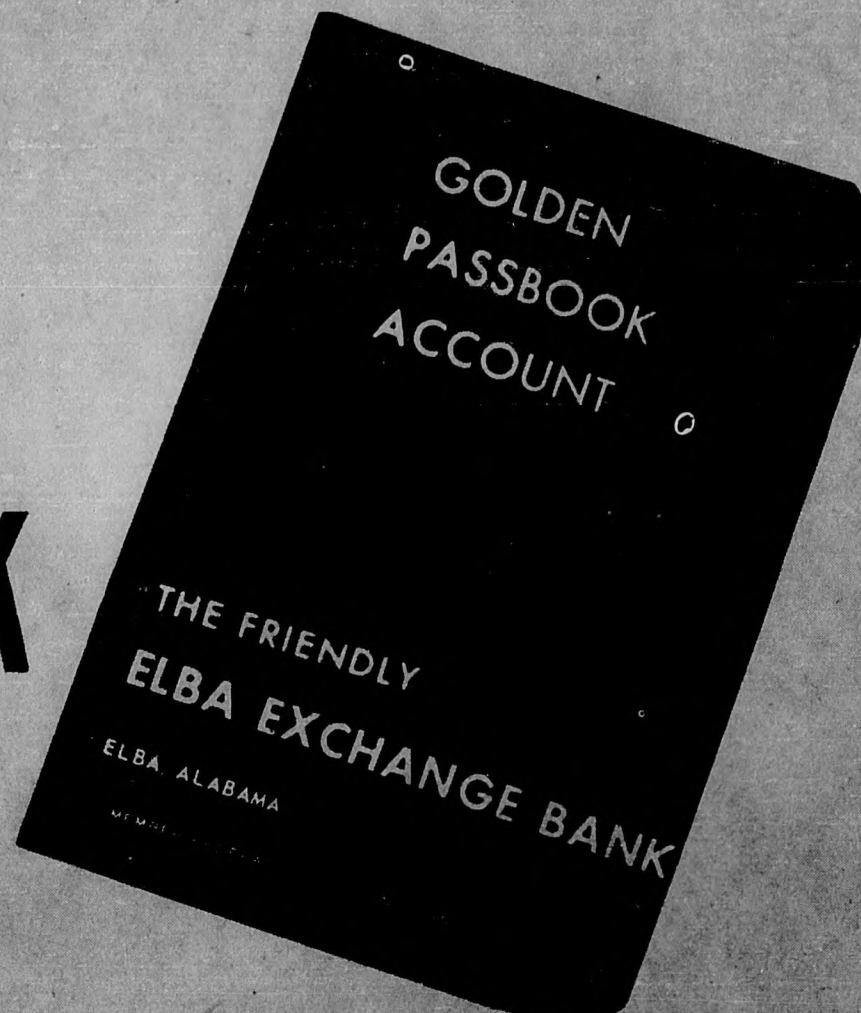


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## Methodist Vows Unite Mr. Baker, Miss Vaughan On Thanksgiving



MISS VIRGINIA VAUGHAN

### CORRECTION

The birth announcement in last week's Clipper in-

advertently carried a misspelling. Mr. and Mrs. James J. Wise, Jr. named their new son, Claude Gappa.

## REMEMBER

**DIAMONDS ARE YOUR BEST INVESTMENT**

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ELBA, ALABAMA

## REMEMBER

DECEMBER 1969

### DON'T LET CHRISTMAS DISAPPOINT YOU!

Christmas should be a happy, joyful time. A time for friends and family, a time to open hearts and be thankful for the blessings bestowed upon us. But, it is also that time of year when colds and flu can sneak up and put a damper on good times.

### SHOPPING EARLY CAN BE HEALTHY

Crowds, sniffles, sneezing and coughing are a sure route to getting sick. Give yourself the edge by not taking unnecessary chances. The earlier you shop the less the crowds are and besides the stores have more to offer.

### PROTECT YOUR FAMILY

For a child to be sick at Christmas is to them like the end of the world. Of course sometimes it is impossible to prevent an illness but plan to check with your doctor even earlier than you would normally when a child shows signs of coming down with a sickness.

### WE ARE THROUGH PREACHING NOW

We hope that the above advice will serve to help in enjoying a happy holiday season. But, what we really want to say right now is...

### MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS!

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PRESCRIPTION CHEMISTS

Miss Pamela Vaughan and Kenneth Young Baker were united in marriage on Thursday, November 27th, Dr. T.S. Harris performed the double ring ceremony at 4 p.m. in the Elba United Methodist Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lamar Vaughan of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Baker, also of Elba.

Nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Charles Pearce, Organist, and Mr. Donnie Morrow, soloist, who sang "Walk Hand in Hand" and "The Wedding Prayer." The Traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white peau de soie made by her mother. The gown featured an empire waistline, stand-up collar, and long sleeves.

Scalloped Chantilly lace, re-bordered with tiny seed pearls, trimmed the bodice, skirt, and sleeves. Her bouffant veil of silk illusion was attached to a headpiece of satin bows. She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations with an orchid centered Bible.

Miss Marie Vaughan, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaid were Miss Virginia Vaughan, sister of the bride; Miss Debi Easters, cousin of the bride; and Miss Michelle Miller of Enterprise, cousin of the bride.

The attendants wore gowns of gold antique satin, also made by the bride's mother. They featured empire waistlines and short bell sleeves. The back of the dress featured a full gathered skirt accented with a large bow of gold velveteen. They wore headpieces of illusion attached to a flat bow of velveteen and carried cascade bouquets of gold and yellow mums.

Kenneth Grantham served as best man. Groomsmen were Keith, David, and Bobby Baker, brothers of the groom. Ushers were Jimmy Young, uncle of the groom; Keith Watkins of Troy, cousin of the bride; Elton Maddox of Enterprise, cousin of the bride; and Jackie Tindal.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents entertained with a reception in the Educational Building of the church.

After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will reside in Elba.

The groom's parents were hosts at the after rehearsal party at Northey's Restaurant. Bronze and yellow mums decorated the tables where approximately 25 guests were seated.

A miscellaneous shower was given for the bride on November 28th, by Misses Cheryl Devane, Jackie Snellgrove, Mrs. Alva Devane, Mrs. Stanley Prior, Mrs. Glen Vaughan, and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan Sr. in the home of Mrs. George Kennedy. Approximately 75 guests attended.

The bridesmaids luncheon was given for the bride on November 22 in the home of Mrs. Wallace Miller of Enterprise with Mrs. Eva Mothers and grandmothers of the couple, the hostesses, the bride's attendants and Mrs. Charles Pearce enjoyed a buffet meal.

### Dr. Cooper Re-Elected To Academy

Dr. L. Bancroft Cooper, has been re-elected to active membership in the American Academy of General Practice, the national association of family doctors.

Re-election signifies that the physician has successfully completed 150 hours of accredited post-graduate medical study in the last three years. Members become eligible for re-election at the end of the third year following their election to membership.



MRS. BONNEAU CELEBRATES 85th BIRTHDAY

Thanksgiving and the 85th birthday of Mrs. John M. Rowe of Elba, Mr. and Mrs. Bonneau, were celebrated Mrs. Walter L. Jackson at Mrs. Bonneau's home and Marsha of Opp, Alabama, on Claxton Avenue on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bonneau Jackson, Allison, Mrs. William O. Jones of Mrs. Bonneau, Milton, Florida.

## Connie Cooper To Marry Capt. Needles

Dr. and Mrs. L. Bancroft Cooper of Elba, Alabama, announce the engagement of their daughter, Conya Cooper, to Capt. Christopher James Needles, USA, son of Col. (USA, Ret.) and Mrs. Edward Vail Rensselaer Needles of Accomac, Virginia.

Miss Cooper received her B.A. degree from Agnes Scott College, then attended the University of Alabama. She is now a junior in the Auburn University School of Veterinary Medicine.

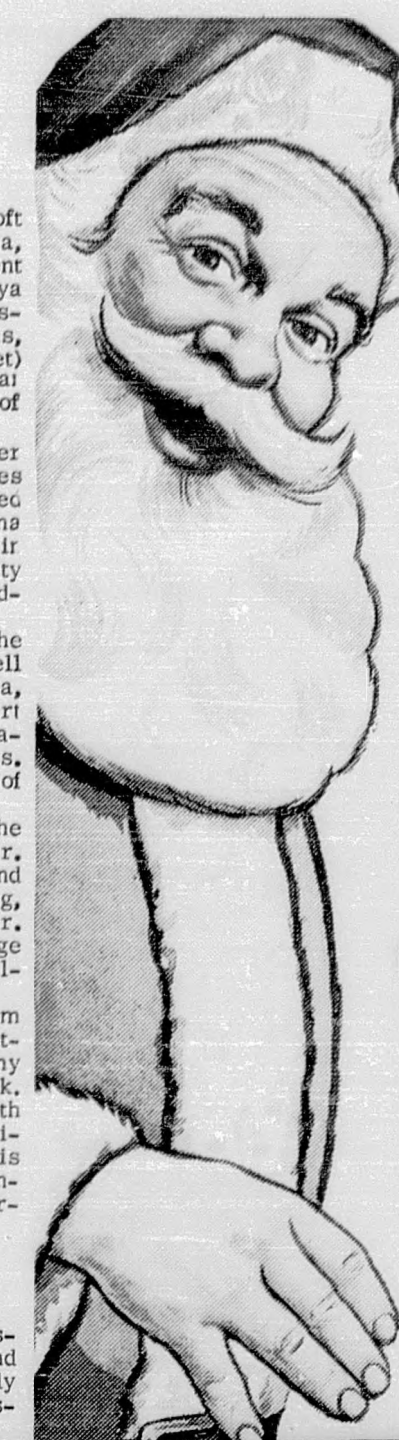
The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Nell Cooper of Elba, Alabama, and the late Mr. Robert Lee Cooper of Elba, Alabama, and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Lee Hildreth of Enterprise, Alabama.

Captain Needles is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Clelland Needles of Clarksburg, Missouri, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Partridge Endicott of Martinez, California.

The future bridegroom is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. He is now serving with the 101st Airborne Division in Vietnam. Upon his return he will be stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia.

## Personal

Mrs. A. D. Boland visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gill and family in Ozark for the Thanksgiving holidays.



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## Our Mightiest Hour

Rockets have a certain thrust — and no more. Nuclear bombs have a certain explosive force — and no more. Every powerful device on which man depends for military defense or scientific advance is limited in its energy.

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In perilous times a great nation always finds its might in spiritual resources. And today, significantly, one of the essential elements of survival in which our stockpile dwarfs the Russians is FAITH. Khrushchev has no secret installation to match the thrust and force generated in the souls of our people by our hundreds of thousands of churches.

Think on these things as we worship together next Sunday morning... our mightiest hour!

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## Elba Lions Club To Hear District Governor

J. H. Barton, Daleville, District Governor of Lions International, will speak at the Elba Lions Club, December 12 during his official visit.

During his official visit, Gov. Barton will meet with the officers of the local club and discuss club affairs with them. He will speak to the membership on the subject connected with Lionsism.

He is a charter member of the Daleville Lions Club and has a perfect attendance record. He has served his club as president and has been deputy district governor and district membership chairman. He also serves on the Board of Directors of Alabama Sight.



J. H. BARTON

## Title I At New Hope Is Progressing

The Title I Program of the New Hope Junior High School under the direction of Charles Cole, physical fitness, and Mr. Jimmie W. Tew, remedial reading, is making progress in meeting the needs of the individual pupil.

One of the basic problems of the physical education teacher is that of developing in students a true appreciation of the physical fitness program.

To develop interest in the physical fitness program a wide range of activities should be included. In many instances students should be allowed to explore as many different activities as facilities and equipment permit.

The first step in organizing a program is the selecting of activities suitable for your own particular school program.

The basic or required program should include instruction, and participation in most of the general types of physical fitness activities listed here: rhythmic, aquatic, individual and dual sports, calisthenics, team sports, stunts and tumbling, social games and recreational games.

At New Hope remedial reading is taught from the third through the seventh grade. The maximum number of pupils per class is fifteen.

The pupils for the remedial reading program were selected from standardized reading and mental maturity tests that were given.

Remedial reading is a supplementary program. The pupil receives his regular lesson in the classroom and then gets extra help in the reading laboratory.

At the end of the school year the pupils will be tested again to evaluate their progress.

## Sunday Marks Anniversary At Church Of Christ

The John Coffee Chapter Daughters of The American Revolution, met on Wednesday, November 18 at Bayley's Restaurant in Enterprise with Mrs. Katie Mae Huey and Mrs. Eugene Lane as hostesses. Mrs. Marion B. Brunson, Regent presided and conducted the business meeting. The National Defense message was given by Mrs. Olen Warren and the President General message was read by Mrs. Baxter Bryan.

Mr. Marion Brunson reviewed his new book, A Backward Look. He spoke on Coffee County history and its relationship to the Brunson family history. Even though his book is

## DAR Hears Brunson Tell Of Book

family oriented, there is much local history contained in it.

Following the program, Mrs. Olen Warren, Mrs. a salad plate was served. Baxter Bryan, Miss Eunora to the following members: Farris, Mrs. W. C. Brass, Mrs. Fox Brunson, Mrs. well, Mrs. Dozier Bryan, Willard Martin, Mrs. T. D. and the hostesses, Miss Kendrick, Mrs. Clayton Mabel Willoughby and Mr. Tindol, Mrs. Frances Marion B. Brunson were Branson, Mrs. Felicia guests.

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## Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bolland visited relatives in Clearwater, Florida for the Thanksgiving holidays.

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## ASCS Announces Balloting For Marketing Quotas

Individual farm acreage allotments and yields for the 1970 upland cotton crop have been mailed to farm operators in Coffee County, who shared in the 1969 cotton crop or its proceeds are eligible to vote in the referendum.

Ellis said any producer who did not receive a ballot by December 1 and believes he is an eligible voter should contact the Coffee County ASCS Office.

Ballots must be returned to the Coffee County ASCS Office by December 5.

For marketing quotas to remain in effect - as they have since the 1954 crop the law requires approval of at least two-thirds of the producers voting.

If marketing quotas are

## George Andrews Presented Award For Efforts

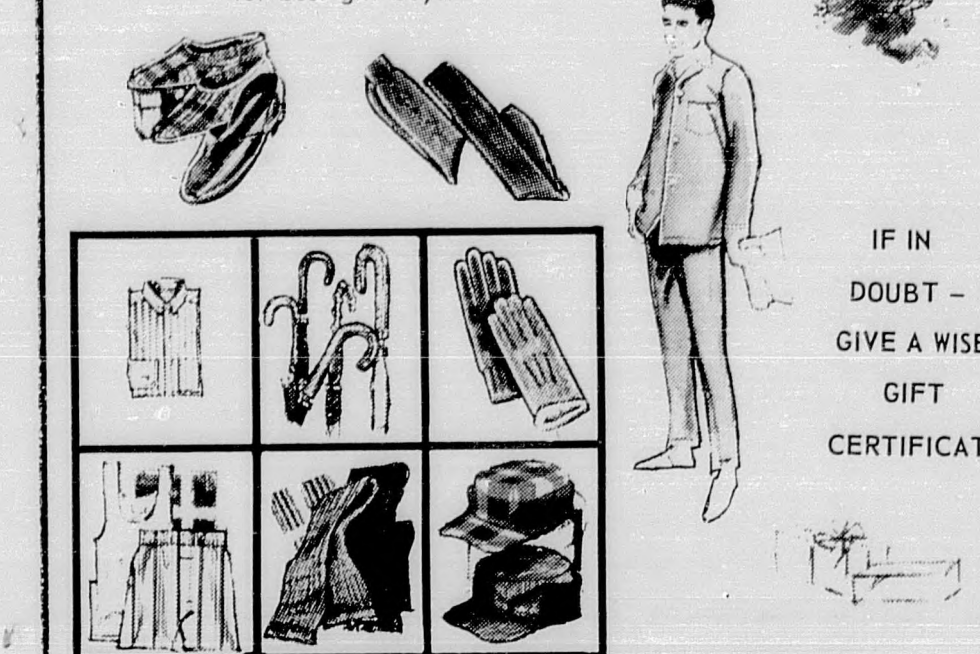
Congressman George Andrews was presented the Distinguished Service Award by the Americans For Constitutional Action, highly respected non-partisan and conservative-oriented organization.

ACS's Distinguished Service Award is bestowed every two years on those legislators whose voting records in Congress support legislation which serves to strengthen and defend the spirit and principles of the Constitution of the United States.

In making the award to Andrews for his "notable voting record," covering the period 1957 through 1968 Charles A. McManus, President of the Board of Trustees, thanked the Congressman for his "outstanding record in Congress and devotion to those fundamental principles of good government which serve to promote individual rights and responsibilities, a sound dollar, a growing economy, and a desire for victory over Communist aggression."

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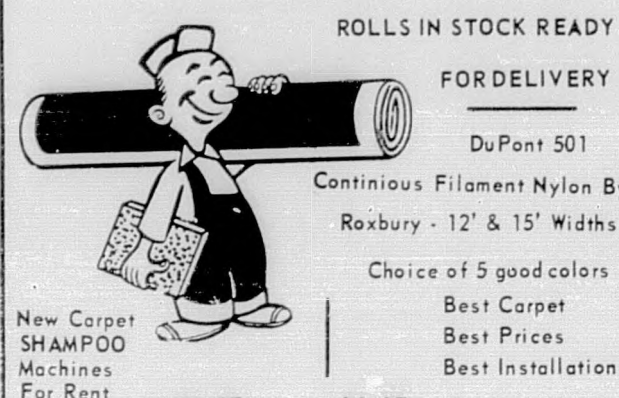
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## Melba Judah To Marry Jimmy Hollinhead On Saturday

Miss Melba Lynn Judah, daughter of Elba, Route 3, will be married Saturday night, December 6, at seven o'clock at the New Haven Baptist Church. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Agnes Judah and the late Thomas Judah. She is a graduate of Elba High School and is now attending MacArthur Trade School in Opp. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Har-den, Elba Route 3, and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Judah of

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## Attorney General Warns Of Unknown Buyers

Alabama Attorney General MacDonall Gallion has issued a public warning to the people to be careful in selling tracts of land to suspicious purchasers. Gallion said that the Black Muslims have been purchasing land in Alabama and have promised that they will own at least 100,000 acres in Alabama in one year's time. Gallion cited recent controversial land purchases in St. Clair County by the Muslims in his warning.

Since the first sale in that county became known to the Attorney General, Attorney L. P. Wald in prosecuting certain Muslims, starting December 12th, on cases of trespass, failing to register with the state as members of the Muslim organization and failing to register as a corporation to transact business in Alabama. Gallion said the aims of the Muslim nation are

similar in every respect to the aims of the communists. He said while the Muslims appear on the surface to run legal businesses, they in fact engage in every type of subversive activity. He pointed out that the so-called farms can easily be used for storage of weapons and training in guerrilla warfare. The Attorney General asks that any citizen who is approached in a suspicious manner or offered much more than the market value for farm land, should contact his office. He said

the Muslims are using innocent people as "fronts" for their land purchases and he said that he understands that the Muslims already have several options to purchase land in several other counties of the State. His office is presently investigating those transactions.

In view of the tremendous number of opportunities for making mistakes, even the worst of us do well. D. J. Mohr, The Littlefork (Minn.) Times.

## Victoria 4-H Club Welcomes Two Members

The Victoria 4-H Club met November 12, 1969 at Mrs. Bouwell's house. Ten members, 2 new members and 1 visitor were present. We made cupcakes and cakes this month to be judged in the elementary division. Brenda Bouwell won 1st place, Rhonda Kil-

ingsworth won 1st place in until December 19, 1969. The Senior division. The Reporter meeting was adjourned Debbie Helms

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## Highway Patrol Reports On Activities

From 6:00 p.m. Fri through 12 midnight Sunday, the Alabama Highway Patrol investigated 218 rural traffic accidents. In these accidents 90 persons were injured and 15 were killed. The fatalities occurred in the following counties, 5 in Lauderdale and 1 in Marshall and 1 each in Lee, Montgomery, Colbert, Coffee, Jackson and Lawrence Counties. These accidents bring the number of people killed in Alabama this year to 844 compared with 814 killed during the same period last year. This is an increase of 30 fatalities. The eight county Dothan District Troopers investigated 22 accidents with 7 injuries and 1 fatality. The traffic law violations causing these accidents were, speeding, driving while intoxicated, failing to yield at the right of way, following too close, improper passing, running a stop sign, improper brakes, defective tires, bad road and weather conditions.

Coffee County troopers investigated 3 accidents with 1 injuries and 1 fatality. So far this year 5 people have died in Coffee County traffic accidents compared with 12 at this same time last year, according to Cpl. W. Hall of the Alabama Highway Patrol.

Colonel Floyd Mann, State Director of Public Safety, stated the Christmas holidays are fast approaching. It is needless to remind you of the bad wrecks and bloodshed that has come to be associated with the holiday season so remember the bottle and the throttle make a deadly combination at any time but the record shows that to be especially true at Christmas time.

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Proposed course offerings are: Business, Law, British Literature, History of the South, Education, Income Tax Accounting.

Other courses may be offered depending on the needs of the students. Any- one who is interested in attending these classes is urged to come to the meeting and help to organize the class of his choice.

Parcels for local and nearby areas should be mailed this week, also.

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Jimmy Kelley Wounded In Vietnam

Sgt. Jimmy E. Kelley, son of Mrs. G. S. Kelley and the late G. S. Kelley, was injured December 1st from fragments while at a night defensive position in Vietnam when the area came under mortar and rocket attack by a hostile force. He serves with the tank division.

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## Troy State Releases Names Of Graduates

The Registrar's Office at Troy State University has released the names of 165 students who are candidates for degrees at the end of the fall quarter on December 12.

One hundred thirty-two students are candidates for bachelors degrees and 33 are candidates for masters degrees.

The following are students, listed from Coffee are candidates for graduation on December 12.

Bachelor Degrees: Es- ther Broomhead Beck; Theodore Winston Brun- son; Mary Walton Cun- ningham; William Edward Horne; William Robert Mallory; Barbara Guin Miles; Frances O'Neil Nichols; Patricia Anne Stephens; Martha McIn- tosh Thompson; Mary Jean Welch; William Berry Wells, Jr.; Master Degree: Rebecca Parrish Baker; Jerry Ward Byrd; Clifford Anthony Hudson; Harry Lewis Merton, Jr.

## Baptist Choirs To Present Program

On next Sunday evening, December 14 at 7:00, three of the choirs at the First Baptist Church will present special Christmas music in the main auditorium.

The choirs will be the Primary Choir, the Junior Choir will sing a cantata, "The Night The Angels Sang" by John W. Peterson, and the Youth Choir will present the cantata, "The Word Made Flesh" by T. W. Dean.

The public is invited to come and enjoy this special musical service.

## Methodist To Hold Evening Services At 5

Beginning Sunday, December 14, the evening worship services at the Elba United Methodist Church will be held at 5 p.m. according to an announcement made by the minister, Dr. Thomas S. Harris. The Methodist Youth Fellowship meet- ings, Seniors and Junior H's, will be held at 6 p.m. following the evening worship services.

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representative of this newspaper that it is a sure thing that many who have not bought seats will want to attend the football games. It is realized that it would be easy to sell these seats during a football season but the money for them is needed now so that the stadium will be ready for the season in 1970.

A suggestion has also been made that churches purchase seats for their present and future pastors, who will, in all probability, want to attend the football games and have the privilege of choice seats.

According to Mr. Miller, who has worked very hard to build the stadium, the success of the new stadium, progress thus far has been excellent but several hundred dollars must yet be received before the letting of a contract and construction can begin. He stated that it is hoped that the stadium can be built as first planned and

not be forced to delete some part of the building such as ladies powder room, gents room, or concession stands. Plans are that all these features be a part of the stadium.

Miller stated that "foot- ball season is over for 1969 but 1970 is on its way and we must have this stadium completed in time for the first home football game in 1970."

Plans call for approx- imately fifty thousand dol- lars to build the stadium, and about forty thousand of that has been raised thus far. Anyone who will pur- chase a seat for one hun- dred dollars each or will contribute to the stadium fund is asked to contact Le- roy Miller or any member of the Quarterback Club or Stadium Committee.

Those who have already signed commitments are again asked to go to the bank they designated and complete their arrange- ments.

## County Commissioners Ask For 1¢ Sales Tax

Recommendation for im- plementation of a county wide one cent sales tax levy for education was made last Wednesday evening by educators and public officials to the county commissioners court.

The chairman of each school board and the three superintendents and named to a committee to submit the proposal to the School Systems, the mayor and city council of Elba and one councilman from Enterprise attended the meeting in the office of the Enterprise City Superintendent.

Elmer Taylor, Elba superintendent, conducted the meeting. He asked for a report from the "Fact Finding Committee" set up at a previous meeting in October.

Before hearing the re- port, however, he reviewed the reason for this com- bined effort. Referring to the recently passed House Bill 44 of the State Legis- lature, sometimes re- ferred to as the local in- itiative bill, Taylor said the provisions of the bill make it mandatory that the school systems in a county are required to receive a specific amount of money for expenditure per pupil "or all the school systems in the county will be removed from the state minimum program and receive no state money."

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Unless a specific tax was set as soft drink, tobacco, or other type was specified, it would be impossible to pin-point any figure, he said. County Superintendent Carol Peacock said that income from a five-mil ad valorem tax would yield about \$135,243.

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systems using the formula used by the state Mini- mum Program. Such tax to become effective January 1 or as soon thereafter as is possible.

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Four From Elba Make SAC Team

The South Alabama Conference recently picked its all-conference teams in the 2-A and 3-A divisions.

The 3-A division picked a 22 man squad. Running backs included Billy Bimbo and Mike Reeves made the team as a tackle. Levy Bouwell as guard rounded out the 22 man squad. Honorable mention went to Dennis Smith of Elba.

The selections are made by voting of all the coaches in the conference.

Elba License Schedule Is Published

Beginning in this issue of the Clipper is the re- vision of the license schedule of the City of Elba. These revisions go into effect on January 1st, 1970.

Also beginning in this issue of the Clipper is the zoning ordinance that sets up a zone for house tracts.

Brantley To Get New Ambulance

Governor Albert Brewer announced that the city of Brantley, in Crenshaw County, will soon receive a new ambulance to be used for emergency medical service by citizens of the Brantley area.

Brewer announced approval of a grant of \$11,360 under the Highway Safety Act of 1966 which will be added to local funds, en- abling the City of Brantley to purchase the ambulance. The federal grant was ob- tained through the State Office of Highway and Traffic Safety, an agency of the Governor's Office.

Chief Terry Bryan of the Brantley Rescue Squad is acting as local project director on the purchase of the new ambulance.

WORTH TALKING ABOUT

If the enemy was at the city gates, or some major disaster inspired the help of every man, woman and child for survival, thousands on relief would shoulder their share without question. Consequently, is it there not the urgency which is lacking? If the money was ex- hausted, many would set about finding a substitute such as part-time work. But the proof of success will be putting people to work, as President Nixon emphasized in his welfare mes- sage. If the concept is promoted with the same stress that we tend a crisis, we may be surprised at the results in diminishing relief rolls and in- creasing payrolls. This is the only enduring solution.

Sen. Richard Snyder Pennsylvania Senate

OUTSTANDING ENGINEERS . . . Danny M. Wyatt of Hartsersville, left, received the "Outstanding Engineering" award at Auburn University for the fall quarter during a recent honors banquet. Dean J. Grady Cox made the presentation to Wyatt and the alternates shown here: Charles D. Peters of Dothan and Larry D. Carter of Elba.

Carter, majoring in mechanical engineering, is a member of Pi Tau Sigma, outstanding mechanical engineering students' honor society. His 2.51 grade point average made him eligible for Phi Kappa Phi.

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## New Hope Holds Annual Harvest Festival

The New Hope Junior High School crowned the kings and queens of their Harvest Festival on Thursday night, October 30th. Miss Melanie Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sanders, and Keith Kernaby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Kernaby, were crowned as king and queen of elementary school. They represented the first grade.

Miss Nickie Sexton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sexton, and Jackie Downing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Downing, were crowned king and queen of the junior high. They represented the 8th grade.

Decades the king and queens, a short program consisting of talent numbers were enjoyed. The horror house, dart throwing, cake walk, applebobbing, bingo, country store, fish pond and sweetshop were enjoyed by everyone.

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